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## AN AUTHOR'S CARNIVAL.

Honolulu is a city that is essentially dependent upon herself for her amusements. It is only at irregular periods that the outside world contributes to our enjoyment, and in these instances the cost of bringing amusements to our shores is so great that those who venture here are mostly stranded troupes who take desperate chances to retrieve their fortunes. Honolulu is not large enough to sustain a theater, and besides we do not have the disposition to sustain regular amusements. There are several causes for this state of things, which we need not here enter upon. What we wish to call the attention of our citizens to at present is the advisability of fostering our home amusements, which must largely take the place of those that most other cities of our size enjoy from the outside world.

An object must always follow the labor and interest necessary to the getting up of public entertainments. In the professional world a living to the actors engaged is the immediate object; but in a place like Honolulu the object must be different, yet, nevertheless an object. It is fit and proper then, that the object of our home amusements generally should result in the aid and furtherance of charitable institutions. This has always been the object of our home amusements. Socials, festivals, concerts, and even theatrical companies organized here have generally been for the benefit of these home institutions.

To extend the scope and usefulness of our home amusements should be the constant endeavor of our citizens. "Make your children laugh with innocent entertainment, and you will never weep over their deeds in after life," is at least a laudable Greek maxim, even if it is not a strictly logical one.

These remarks naturally lead us to the consideration of the newest departure in future home amusements in Honolulu, which was mentioned in our local columns yesterday. We refer to the proposed Author's Carnival, for the benefit of the Honolulu Library, which the promoters propose to hold about the month of February next—provided our citizens give them the proper encouragement and aid.

These literary carnivals have been a permanent success in the cities of the United States for many years, and those of us who have attended them can testify to the lasting good influences they have exerted upon the young in every city where they have been given. These carnivals present our children with a map of the leading literary lights and their works in the same manner that a geography presents a colored map of a state or nation to the pupil. There is this difference, however, that the carnival parades the living characters of the history, which the geographical maps mention in the printed context. We doubt not but that many of us who consider ourselves familiar with the leading novelists and poets of modern literature, would soon find ourselves asking one another questions as to this character or that, if a carnival is gotten up here.

During the early periods of the fight against the Chinese in San Francisco the property owners were generally to be found advocating the cause of Chinese immigration, but as the results of Chinese competition have entailed themselves upon the prosperity of that city the property owners are adding their strength and arguments to the laboring masses, and are demanding redress for the property depreciations which they have themselves helped to precipitate. The San Francisco Bulletin in a lengthy article on "Chinatown," after setting forth the dangers of Chinese immigration to property generally, concludes with the following remarks: "More than one hundred property-owners were interviewed during the past week, and they were all of one opinion, and that is they must leave, their property must be disposed of to Chinamen and in many instances at the Chinaman's own terms."

## Mortuary Report.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of September was 47, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....	4	From 40 to 50.....	9
From 1 to 10.....	1	From 50 to 60.....	8
From 10 to 20.....	5	From 60 to 70.....	3
From 20 to 30.....	9	Over 70.....	3
From 30 to 40.....	5		
Males.....	33	Females.....	14
Hawaiians.....	34	Portuguese.....	2
Chinese.....	8	Other Nationalities	3

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Asthma.....	2	Fever.....	5
Accident.....	1	Hemorrhage.....	2
Beriberi.....	2	Old Age.....	3
Convulsions.....	3	Opium.....	1
Consumption.....	3	Poisoning.....	1
Constipation.....	2	Paralysis.....	2
Dropsy.....	6	Pneumonia.....	1
Disease of heart.....	3	Scrofula.....	1
Disease of liver.....	1	Tumor.....	1
Debility.....	2	Unknown.....	5

Total.....47  
Unattended.....19

## COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

Sept., 1884, deaths 48 | Sept., 1884, deaths 41  
Sept., 1882, deaths 54 | Sept., 1885, deaths 47  
Sept., 1883, deaths 37

## DEATHS BY WARDS FOR MONTH.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Deaths	3	4	8	3	3	1	1	0	7	2	1	0	0

Outside.....14  
NOTE.—Of these, four were non-resident.

Annual death rate per 1,000 for month, 22.30.

JOHN H. BROWN,  
Agent Board of Health.

## A Great Find of Ancient Record in Egypt.

More than 30,000 fragments of ancient records have been dug up from the sands of Egypt, where they have rested embalmed during nine centuries, not very much the worse for their interment. The history of these venerable documents is remarkable. Prof. Karabacek supposes that they must at one time have formed part of the public archives of El Fayoum, and that the bulk of these archives perished in a great conflagration, such as destroyed the great library at Alexandria. The fellaheen of those days seem to have risen in revolt against their natural enemy, the tax-gatherer, and possibly they associated together the tax-collector and the archives as emblems of the same extortion. If Prof. Karabacek is right, they set fire to El Fayoum and its documentary treasures without compunction, and these 30,000 papyri and parchments, some of them charred by fire, alone remained of the collection. Prof. Karabacek and his coadjutors will have their hands full of work for some time to come in classifying what has come to their hands. The Professor makes a preliminary division of the manuscript into groups comprising eleven different languages, more than one of which will be absolutely new to the well-educated reader. It is not surprising to learn that the key for deciphering those of the manuscripts which are styled Merotic-Ethiopian has yet to be discovered. Merely to decipher those fragments which are written in the more familiar tongues of Coptic, Hebrew, Syriac, Persian and Arabian requires polyglot accomplishments far from common even among German scholars.

The very papyri on which most of these records are written are standing evidence of the oppression to which the fellaah was subjected. The manufacture and sale of papyrus was a state monopoly, and it ended, as monopolies often do, in driving trade elsewhere. The day when paper began to take the place of the papyrus plant was perhaps the seal of the commercial decline of Egypt. But that all refinement was not crushed out of the Egyptians who peopled El Fayoum, may be inferred from the numerous fragments of manuscripts of authors comprised in the collection. Among them is a unique specimen of ancient manuscript—a fragment of Thucydides, supposed to be earlier by seven centuries than the earliest extant manuscript of that author. Altogether, the El Fayoum archives may be expected to prove one of the most wonderful discoveries in this age of discoveries.—London Times.

## Commercial Groupings.

It is reported that Austro-Hungary is to enter into a Custom Union with Germany. If so, this will be the first of the National Commercial Groupings which are threatened. The invitation to join was extended by Germany, it is said, as a countermove against France, which has lately increased the duties on wheat to the detriment of Austria. There has been a tendency also to absorb Spain, if the recent row over the Caroline Islands does not lead to a rupture. It is impossible to tell where this Commercial Grouping is going to end. Russia, if she did not sell so much wheat to England, might also be induced to come in.

The other groupings which have been suggested, but so far only dimly outlined, are of England and her Colonies, in all parts of the world, and of the United States and all the nations of both the American Continents, excluding of course Canada. It is quite evident that commercial changes of a very extensive character are impending. France has always pursued a peculiar policy. She has two tariffs—one the general, which runs against the world at large, and the other, the conventional. The latter is in the nature of a special agreement with a particular nation. The principle at bottom is the common commercial one of making concessions to large customers.—S. F. Bulletin.

The first coffee ever produced in the United States is said to have been grown by Mrs. Aizeroth, near Manatee, Fla., in 1880. She has twenty-five coffee-trees on her plantation.

## Advertising.

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The second time he does not notice it.  
The third time he is dimly conscious of it.  
The fourth time he faintly remembers something of the kind before.  
The fifth time he half reads it.  
The sixth time he turns his nose up at it.

The seventh time he throws the paper down impatiently.  
The eighth time he ejaculates: "There's the confounded thing again."  
The ninth time he wonders if there's anything in it.  
The tenth time he thinks it might suit somebody's else case.  
The eleventh time he thinks he will ask his neighbor if he has tried it or knows anything about it.

The twelfth time he wonders if the advertiser can make it pay.  
The thirteenth time he thinks it must be a good thing.

The fourteenth time he happens to think it is just what he wanted.  
The fifteenth time he for a long time resolves to try it as soon as he can afford it.

The sixteenth time he examines the address carefully, and makes a memorandum of it.  
The seventeenth time he is tantalized to think he is hardly able to afford it.

The eighteenth time he sees painfully how much he is in need of that particular thing.  
The nineteenth time he counts his money to see how much he would have left if he bought it.

The twentieth time he rushes frantically forth and buys the article advertised.—Chicago News.

The Fall Mail Budget of July 31st (the weekly edition of the Fall Mail Gazette) publishes an abstract of the laws of thirty-eight States and Territories of the United States for the punishment of crimes similar to those revealed in England by the Gazette's recent startling disclosures. The digest was prepared by E. Brainerd of the Philadelphia News. It shows that there exists, even in the States where civilization is in its cruder forms, a higher appreciation of woman, expressed in laws made in response to the demands of public sentiment, than is to be found in English society, honey-combed with the crimes whose existence must eventually cause the downfall of the civilization which develops it.

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No fear alarms him, no vain shouts molest;  
Over his high shoulder, bristling full and fair,  
Sweeps his thick mane and spreads his pomp of hair;  
Swift works his double spine, and earth around  
Rings to his solid hoof that wears the ground—(Ventril.)

## VENTURE.

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A great deal of importance has lately been attached to the value of a horse that is being kept for stock purposes, whether he is standard or not, and the President of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders in America strongly advises people not to patronize stallions that are not standard bred, and he also advises them to select one not only standard bred, but if possible one that is standard by his own performance, which is a public record of 2:30, or better, and even more than this by the performance of his get also. Now, if this rule was rigidly applied it would exclude all such great horses as Electioneer and the sires of Maud S. and Jay Eye See, etc., for while they have become greatly renowned by the performance of their get, they never were turf performers themselves.

Now, we will see, for curiosity, how near VENTURE comes to possessing these three qualifications, namely: Breeding, performance and performance of his get.

As to breeding, he is the peer of any horse on earth, and I don't except the great Hermit, who is the most popular stallion in England, and whose service fee is £500, he being the sire of three Derby winners.

As to his own performance, he meets the requirements, having a public record of 2:27½—2:30 being the standard of admission.

His get are now just beginning to be appreciated in California, one of which (Vengeance) won a good race quite lately in Sacramento, in straight heats, making a record of 2:34, and is said to be able to trot close to 2:20, when called upon to do so.

With these facts before us, VENTURE looms up as one of the greatest horses, not only in this but in any other country, and the day is not far distant when people will breed anything but the very best; and while the death of two such great horses as Hermit and Electioneer is greatly deplored by all true horsemen, still it is a great consolation that there is so good a horse as VENTURE to fill their place.

VENTURE is an aged horse, but he is one year younger than Dictator, who was sold only last year in Kentucky for \$25,000, on the strength of his being the sire of Jay Eye See. His stud fee is \$500. He is also ten years younger than Volunteer (sire of St. Julien), whose fee is \$500. All things taken into consideration, I cannot see why VENTURE is not as desirable a horse to breed from as any of them, or why he is not as worthy of the patronage of the public. Below I will give his pedigree, of which I invite a comparison with that of any other horse in the country:

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3d dam, Imp. Lady Mostyn, by Ten  
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5th dam, Helen, by Hamiltonian  
6th dam, Susan, by Orestion  
7th dam, Drosy, by Drosy  
8th dam, by Old England  
9th dam, by Cullen Arabian  
10th dam, Miss Cade, by Cade  
11th dam, Miss Makeless, by son of Greybe  
12th dam, by Partner  
13th dam, Miss Dove, dam by Woodcock  
14th dam, by Croft's Bay Barb  
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